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Fabulous  
Treasure Hunt Being Held  
Through Germany Today

Berlin, Aug. 10.  
United States agents launched an intensive investigation today into the mysterious disappearance of part of a fabulous collection of German crown jewels.

A stepson of the last Kaiser said he thought the Russians were involved.

Prince Ferdinand valued the 20 missing items at \$2,000,000 and the entire collection at \$5,000,000.

American Criminal Investigation Department agents previously reported the missing portion to be worth more than \$500,000 and the whole collection of 95 pieces about \$1,000,000.

The Prince said he had submitted to a truth serum test to support the version of the mystery he unfolded to the American authorities.

The jewels were smuggled from the Russian occupied zone of Germany.

Some quarters here speculated that the Russians might demand that the balance of the treasure, now in American custody, be returned to their zone.—Associated Press.

## ODOM DRAWS NEAR HIS WORLD RECORD

Anchorage, Aug. 10.  
Globe-girdling Bill Odom landed his Reynold's Bombshell at Elmendorf Field at 11:34 p.m. PST (7:34 a.m. GMT), making his first stop on the American continent in his attempt to shatter the world solo flight record.

The 27-year-old former U.S. Army Air Force pilot taxied his plane to the service camp.

Waiting mechanics immediately began refueling it and checking the engine for Odom's takeoff on a 3,000-mile flight to Chicago on the last leg of his round-the-world trip over Yukon and Canada into continental United States and back to his starting point at Chicago.

His estimated arrival time was 2 GMT.

Odom was hollow-eyed and tired as he stepped from his plane.

He was hustled to a waiting automobile and driven to Elmendorf Field Hospital where an Army surgeon gave him a physical check.

Odom's total elapsed time to Anchorage was about 62 hours since taking off from Chicago at 5:53 p.m. GMT on Thursday.

Barring accidents he appeared certain of fulfilling his ambition to "shave at least 10 hours" off the record he set in the same plane last April.

He was accompanied by millionaire pen-maker Milton Keyes and a flight engineer.

It appeared Odom would also

## "Hitler's Last Words"

London, Aug. 10.  
The Admiralty released tonight what was described as Hitler's last message sent on the German naval wireless the day before he killed himself in a Berlin bunker. It said textually: "General Jodl, inform me immediately: 1. Where are Wenck's spearheads; 2. Where are they going to attack; 3. Where is the Ninth Army; 4. In what direction is the Ninth Army breaking through; 5. Where are Holste's spearheads. Signed Adolf Hitler."—United Press.

## OPEN WAR OVER IN TONKIN, SAY FRENCH

Saigon (French Indo-China), Aug. 11.  
Military operations in Indo-China's Northern Province of Tonkin have ceased.

A spokesman of the French Army announced the attainment of all objectives fixed by the high command.

The war that raged between the French and Vietnamese for several last winter has subsided, but complete peace has not been restored, he said.

Indo-China has thus entered a new phase.

This phase is one of a military stalemate.

French forces occupy more than one third of Tonkin and control the other provinces through garrisons.

The Vietnamese still hold such important Tonkin towns as Ninhbinh, Hoabinh, Tyenvuong, and Louay and have strongly fortified them.

Vietnamese guerrillas operate within the network of ports held by the French. The French have superior arms and mobile weapons.

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## JAVA WAR SPREADING IN INDIES, DUTCH CLAIM

Batavia (Java), Aug. 10.  
The Dutch army said today that Dutch forces on the Netherlands-controlled outer islands of the East Indies—Borneo and The Celebes—had been attacked in local actions.

This was the first report of fighting outside Java, Sumatra and Madocra since the Indonesian Republican-Dutch conflict began on those three islands on July 20.

Reports from both sides have indicated sporadic fighting this week despite a cease fire order issued in response to a United Nations Security Council communication.

The Republic advised the Security Council yesterday that Republican troops were "compelled to undertake mopping up and preventative operations" because the Dutch were "continuing military operations with the aim of extending their territory."

A Dutch communiqué similarly accused the Indonesians of violating the cease fire order.

Today's Dutch communiqué said the Republicans had ambushed a Dutch patrol at Hoeloe Stengal and inflicted some casualties before they were driven off.

In the southern part of the Celebes (east of Borneo), the Dutch said their troops captured two important posts.

The Netherlands army communiqué charged the Republicans with four more violations of the "cease fire" order and said that in the first five days, the Dutch lost 18 killed, 43 wounded and one missing.

An Indonesian communiqué yesterday said the Dutch captured Wagir, less than two miles south of Malang (Eastern Java), behind artillery and air support.

It reported the Dutch advancing on several other fronts.

### Denial

In Nanking, a Foreign Office spokesman said emphatically today that charges made over

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## 35 Hurt When London Express Hits Head On

Doncaster, Aug. 10.  
Thirty-five injured were rushed to hospital today when the London-Leeds express crashed at Babby Bridge, one mile from here, into the rear of another train, also heading for Leeds, in Yorkshire.

The main lines from London to Yorkshire were blocked in both directions as a result of the accident.

Six passengers were killed and some fifty injured.

Three passengers were still trapped in the debris tonight, the London-North Eastern Railway Company reported.

The locomotive and first three coaches of the express were derailed and the last four coaches of the train into which it crashed were completely smashed, the Company's statement said.

Both trains were filled to capacity, eye-witness reports said.

The two trains left 15 minutes apart from King's Cross station in London, shortly after 1 p.m. The collision tele-scoped the last four coaches of the 14-car slower train. The engine and first three coaches of the express were derailed.—Reuter and United Press.

## PAKISTAN SETS OUT TO FRAME CONSTITUTION

Karachi, India, Aug. 10.  
The Constituent Assembly of Pakistan 'predominantly Moslem India (which will become a British Dominion next Thursday) 'met today to start framing a constitution.

This is contrary to the views of many top party officials.

**New Leader**  
A new political leader has appeared on the scene.

He is Jai Pakrashi Narain (Sectary).

Narain's rise has been rapid. He argues that Socialism is the antidote for the growing Com-munist movement.

Fifty-three of the sixty-nine delegates are expected to sign the register.

Other messages say that in India's new division, the Congress Party will be supreme, but leaders are conscious of a drift to the left among their constituents.

Recent reports of food riots in some outlying areas have been studied as possibly foreshadowing a growing problem.

People who in the past held foreign rule to blame for their ills, now look to the Nationalist Governments, to bring relief from food and clothing shortages which have been constant irritants.

Official planners are tackling these problems.

They are complicated by a growing birth rate which is outstripping the capacity of the land to produce unless tilled for food crops alone.

Pakistan is predominantly agricultural and a big producer of jute in the world markets.

**Industrial**  
India is industrially important.

Nationalists are jealous of foreign control in any aspect of their economic life.

Through a National planning commission they are moving to choke off foreign control and ultimately investments in key industries.

At the same time they are attempting to induce America and other countries to provide heavy machinery and skill to improve the efficiency of industries.

Congress leaders are appealing to the people to abandon European dress and manners.

Prohibition and bans on horse race betting and other gambling are well on the way.—Associated Press.

**Egyptian Protest**

Cairo, Aug. 10.  
Press dispatches said today that Egyptian workers and students prevented a Dutch freighter from entering Port Said harbour.

They blocked the path with an armada of shallow boats.

The dispatches said the Egyptians, led by Arab and Indonesian youth leaders, barred the approaching ship and shouted: "Down with Imperial Holland!"—United Press.

## Unknown "Black" Planes Reported Over Tsingtao

A National Defence Ministry spokesman today confirmed a "Hsin Min Pao" report that the Tsingtao airfield was attacked by unidentified black planes yesterday.

Tsingtao, the U.S. naval base, is a Shantung port and also a nationalist military base.

The spokesman said he had no details.

The report said four bombs were dropped on the airfield but none exploded and none hit the aerodrome.

It was questioned whether the raiders were Communist planes from Dalou or Pao-kuang.

Dispatches from North China said today that the government is paying special attention to air

## Big Train Crash...

## 35 Hurt When London Express Hits Head On

## Jew Threats Said To Ban Train Traffic

Tel Aviv, Aug. 10.  
Unconfirmed reports today say that the Palestine Government has suspended all railway traffic throughout Palestine for an indefinite period.

Derailing by the Jewish underground of a British military train from Cairo yesterday was believed to be the opening of a programme to destroy all rail lines in Palestine by the time the next fruit crop is ripe.

The train was derailed near Wilhelmina with no military casualties.

It was learned that Menahem Begine, Irgun Zyal Leumi's commander-in-chief, secretly informed all citrus merchants to ship fruit by the road in the coming season.

He said that all rail lines would be entirely out of action by that time.

At the same time privately circulated pamphlets warned all travellers to beware of using trains which, the pamphlets said would be "subject to daily sabotage."

The warning boasted that "not a single yard of rail line would be left intact."

Two Jewish youths, who fled from the scene of the wreck, were arrested after one of them was wounded in a gun battle with the police attracted by the crowd.

A third youth, carrying a sub-machine gun, escaped.

One Jew tossed away a hand grenade when captured and the other was packing the revolver.

Two contact mines placed on the rails exploded beneath the engine, toppling it into a ditch and derailing a tender and two coaches.

**Precautions**

British Army police yesterday took unprecedented precautions to prevent the Irgun from boarding the liner. The ship was berthed within half a mile from the Bund, from which the liner, which formerly belonged to the Germans, could clearly be seen.

Sweating under a scorching sun, the passengers made their way to the dock in cars, trucks, and rickshaws, taking their belongings with them.—United Press and Associated Press.

## ATTACK

Government Blamed For Housing Shortage.—See Story Page 2.

## SOUTH CHINA BUILDING MATERIALS LIMITED.



### The Weather

A rise of high pressure extends from the Gulf of Tonkin from the anticyclones to the E of the Loosches. Pressure continues low over N and Central China and the Carolines. A trough of low pressure is moving slowly E across N.

Today's Forecast.—Light to moderate N winds, partly cloudy.

Yesterday's Weather.—

Maximum: 31.0 degrees.

Minimum: 20.7 degrees.

Rainfall: 0.24 mm. = 0.01 inch.

Since Jan. 1—1947: 7 mm. = 1.60 inches.

Wind: an easterly an average of 145.8 mm. = 5.70 inches.

Readings at 10 p.m.—4 p.m.

Bar. at 10 p.m. = 30.25 inches.

Wind: 3.0 m.p.h.

## DETAINED SHIP ARRIVES BACK IN HONG KONG

After two weeks' detention in Canton, the China Steam Navigation Co.'s ship *Fatshan* arrived in Hongkong at 6:30 p.m. yesterday and was tied to No. 144 buoy.

Two weeks ago the *Fatshan* was intercepted by Customs officials outside Canton and a stringent search her cargo was made.

While under detention in Canton the officers and crew of the ship were under no restrictions.

Information of the ship's release was given by the agent in Canton at 4:00 p.m. on August 9.

The ship sailed from Canton at 10:30 a.m. yesterday.

It is understood the *Fatshan* was released by the Customs authorities in Canton after receipt of a guarantee that she would not be engaged in smuggling activities.

Whether this fine had been paid it was not possible to ascertain last night as no Company official could be contacted.

Rangoon, Aug. 9. Indian immigration into Burma after a June total of 14,396 dropped 7,735 during July to 6,661, owing to immigration restrictions. It was officially announced here today.—Reuters.



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### Infantile Paralysis Hits Britain

London, Aug. 9. Reported cases of poliomyelitis increased by almost 50 per cent in Britain during the week ended Aug. 2, the Health Ministry announced, reporting 448 cases of the dread infantile paralysis in England and Wales.

The week's total represented an increase of 146 cases over the previous week.—United Press.

### H.K.-China Smuggling Talks?

Reports in Chinese economic circles last night claimed that the Governor of the Central Bank of China (Chang Chia-nga) and Mr. Cyril Rogers (British Adviser to the Chinese Executive Yuan and concurrently Financial Adviser to the Central Bank of China) are expected to arrive in Hong Kong before the end of the month.

The visit to Hong Kong is to continue discussions with Hong Kong authorities on joint measures to curb smuggling.

Chinese overseas remittances through Government banks will also be discussed.

Chinese businessmen are apprehensive regarding the early re-establishment in Hong Kong of the Central Trust.

They believe the establishment of Central Trust in Hong Kong and the conclusion of terms between the Chinese and Hong Kong Governments would result in Central Trust taking over all exports for China from Hong Kong.

This would mean that the Central Trust would have a monopoly on all exports from Hong Kong to China.

Unconfirmed reports said that the Chinese Government are trying to obtain Hong Kong Government consent to allow the Central Trust to take charge of all exports to China.

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### Personalia

Admiral Sir Andrew Chan Chak, who is visiting the Colony for a few days, was the guest yesterday at Seymour Road of Sir Robert Ho Tung.

The "Guest Speaker" at the meeting of TOC H to be held on Tuesday, August 12 will be T. R. Howell, Esq., the Director of Education and his subject "The present system of Education in Hong Kong and its stages of development."

TOC H meet at 8:30 p.m. at Talbot House, 50, Macdonell Road, Hong Kong. All men interested are invited.

The following appointments were gazetted yesterday:—

Mr. R. S. Haig-Brown to be an Assistant Superintendent of Police.

Mr. R. M. Hetherington to be a Cadet Officer.

The new District Governor, Dr. Li Shiu-fan, will address Tuesday's meeting of the Rotary Club of Hong Kong. Rotarian Dr. Li, who has just returned from the Rotary International Convention in San Francisco, will speak on "Some of the Highlights and Sideights of Rotary." The meeting will be held as usual in the Gloucester Hotel at 12:30 p.m.

Balmoral, Aug. 9. The Royal Family arrived at Balmoral Castle in brilliant sunshine today for their summer holiday.—Reuters.

Mr. Sun Fo, Vice-President of China, is expected to arrive in Hong Kong from Shanghai tomorrow by air en route to Canton.

Admiral Sir Andrew Chan Chak and Lady Chan leave today for air to Shanghai. Sir Andrew is on his way to Nanking for consultations with the Central Government.

It was reported that the China Textile is expecting early

## Government Blamed For Housing Lack

"The housing shortage is more acute today than it has ever been before in the history of the Colony. We need more houses. Government has done nothing to supply the demand. Private enterprise has done practically nothing because of the profit motive."

These remarks were made by Mr. Hugh Braga in the course of an interesting talk on "The Building Scheme" in the West Lounge of the Y.M.C.A. last night.

Mr. Braga also charged Government with responsibility for the lack of civic spirit in Hong Kong.

After outlining the origin and growth of building societies in England, Mr. Braga said in part:

"The policy of these societies today is to lend money to prospective home builders after their property had been assessed.

"Usually, the borrower was given an advance of 80 per cent of the value of his property. The borrower is expected to take up a number of shares in the Society.

"When this has been done, he hands over the deeds of the property to the Society and the money then changes hands.

"The loan is liquidated by weekly or monthly instalments.

"If, however, the borrower is fortunate enough to obtain funds from other sources, he can pay off the whole amount of his mortgage in one lump sum.

"If he is able to obtain a buyer and sell the property at a profit, he can do so under most systems in England.

"The same systems are in force in America, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and other parts of the world.

#### Attempts

Here in Hong Kong, several attempts at home building societies of one kind or another have been made. There were no big schemes mooted or suggested before the war.

The also displayed a keen interest in one another's children.

"Hong Kong has been promised a measure of self-government.

"It is realized that if the community is to participate in the Government of Hong Kong, we must have more civic spirit.

"Nothing has been done to develop that spirit.

"Government laments the fact that the people appear to be disinterested in Government.

#### The Fault

"I make bold to say that it is entirely the fault of Government that the people of the Colony have been given no opportunity to develop civic spirit.

"If the average man in Hong Kong is given the chance to own his own home, he will take more interest in the affairs of the Colony.

"I feel that if Government will assist in the formation of building societies, it will be doing a great deal towards developing the civic spirit of the community.

"That civic spirit cannot be measured in the terms of dollars and cents.

"By building on a mass scale, it would be difficult for any person to compete with the building society.

"A home stands for a great deal. Permanent homes are the backbone of the civilized countries of the world today.

"Hong Kong should develop homes and, if homes are provided for permanent citizens of the Colony, it will be an advance in the right direction towards self-government."

"There is nothing extraordinary about the 'Braga Plan.'

"It was the purpose of the Building Society to build homes and to cut down building costs by mass building.

"It is suggested that Government should be willing to assist us in regard to the allocation of funds for building.

"We do not want to pay out right for land.

"We do not want Government to give us land, as it would be unfair to taxpayers.

### Cotton Yarn May Come From Shanghai

Shanghai, Aug. 10. The China Textile Development Company, a government-owned agency operating former Japanese cotton mills in China, was today reported to have reached an agreement with the Hong Kong authorities for monthly shipment of 3,000 bales of cotton yarn to Hong Kong payable in pound sterling.

It was said that the trade accord is the first of a series the China Textile expects to conclude in Manila, Bangkok, Singapore and other ports with a view to getting in those markets ahead of the forthcoming Japanese private trade re-opening and what the Chinese expected to be a large-scale Japanese economic comeback in the South Seas region.

It was reported that the China Textile is expecting early

### You're Never Down Till You're Out

London, Aug. 9. Ian Scott Hawke Dennis, 33-year-old Oxford graduate, was fined £25 and forbidden to use his motor invalid chair for a year yesterday on a charge of operating the vehicle while under the influence of drink.—United Press.

### Father John Szeto Passes On

The funeral of the late Rev. Father John Szeto, who died at the St. Francis Hospital on Saturday, took place yesterday the Catholic Cemetery. It was attended by representatives of the various Catholic organizations in the Colony.

The Rev. Father A. Riganti, Vicar General, officiated at the Chapel and at the graveside. The late Father Szeto, who was 70 years of age, was born in Macao and educated at the Cathedral Seminary.

After his ordination, he was first sent to the Hoi Fung district, Wal Chow, where he spent a number of years.

During his career there he was three times wounded by pirates.

He was at one time in charge of the St. Francis Church and later was in charge of Aberdeen. He remained in Hong Kong during the Japanese occupation.

The large gathering at the cemetery yesterday was evidence of the high esteem in which he was held.

### Odom Nears Record

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He was confident of getting to Chicago without difficulty.

En route from Calcutta Odom radioed he wished to have an 18-inch loop antenna and two batteries installed before continuing.

Army mechanics replaced the batteries and repaired the antenna.

The plane took on a capacity load of 2,800 gallons of gasoline and 40 gallons of oil.

After a long takeoff the Bomber soared gracefully off the field as the sun was rising.

#### Over China

The ex-Army liner streaked across China without stopping.

He radioed that he planned to stop in Japan for two hours before taking off for Alaska and then Chicago.

Odom passed over Shanghai on Saturday.

He asked the airport by radio for a report of the weather conditions in the Tokyo area.

When he passed over Shanghai, Odom was 44 hours and 9 minutes out of Chicago in his effort to halve the old round-the-world record of Wiley Post.

In Chicago, Franklin Lamb, Odom's flight manager, said he and Milton Reynolds, sponsor of the flight, were hoping that "Bill" would stop over at Tokyo for a few hours' rest.

He added, "Bill must be getting tired by now." He must be getting sleep a few minutes at a time in the air while using his automatic pilot.

#### Storm Threats

Weather bureau officials at Seattle (U.S.) said that two storms moved over the North Pacific towards the westernmost tip of the Aleutian chain along the route to be followed by Odom.

A moderate storm moved in over Shemya Island, heading eastward up the Aleutians.

A weak storm was forming in the areas southwest of the island directly in Odom's path.

The officials said that, from Shemya east to Adak, the Aleutians were blanketed by a fog.

Scattered rain squalls were reported.

#### New Effort

Presque Isle, Aug. 10. Former Army pilots Clifford V. Evans and George Truman took off on the second leg of a projected round-the-world flight in two light single engine planes.

Their next stop is Goose Bay, Labrador, 600 miles away.

They estimated the trip would take them about six hours.

Associated Press and United Press.

## MASS STRIKE ON WHARVES DEBATED

Over 400 members of the Chinese Engineers Institute discussed measures to be taken if the Labour Officer today turns down their third appeal for a revision of their minimum basic wage from \$2 to \$5 a day.

### Coming Events

August 12—HK: Shai Hotels annual meeting, noon.

Tuesday Aug. 12th: Guest Speaker at TOC H: Mr. T. H. Rowell, Director of Education. "Present system of Education in Hong Kong" 10, Macdonell Road, at 6:30 p.m.

**TWO POISONED BY LYSOL**

Two men were admitted to hospital yesterday suffering from lysis poisoning, believed to be self-administered.

Late last night they were reported to be still in a serious condition.

# "UNWARRANTED DISCRIMINATION"

## American Reaction To Dalton Duty On Films

### Britain Takes A Gloomy View

London, Aug. 9. The 75 per cent tax imposed on foreign films was described tonight as "unrealistic and manifestly unjust" by Mr. F. W. Allport, European Manager of the Motion Picture Association of America. In a statement, Mr. Allport said: "The Dalton film remittance tax, camouflaged as an import duty, aims to reduce dollar remittances for American films from £17,000,000 to £4,000,000 annually by the simple expedient of confiscating the intervening £13,000,000."

"British cinemas have, in recent years, taken in more than \$100,000,000 annually from the showing of American films. The Dalton remittance means that, henceforth, the American film industry would receive, in final payment for the films that keep British cinemas open to the British public, less than four per cent of the amount that the public pays to see these films."

"This is not only unrealistic, it is manifestly unjust."

Mr. Allport's statement said that Britain has always retained at least 83 per cent, or about £83,000,000, of the box office receipts from American films.

This increased the £36,000,000 and more that the Treasury derived annually from American films in entertainment tax.

#### Hollywood Proposal

"At best, the American film industry has never received more than 17 per cent, or less than one-fifth of the total earnings of its films in Great Britain."

"Under the Dalton tax, it would receive less than 1/25th," Mr. Allport continued, adding: "Does the Chancellor of the Exchequer or the President of the Board of Trade seriously expect the American film industry to continue deliveries on such terms?"

The statement said the American film industry was fully aware of Britain's need to save dollars and had proposed the immediate freezing of a substantial portion of current revenues.

"This proposal was in effect, summarily rejected in favour of a hasty and ill-considered measure that serves no useful purpose at home and cannot fail to injure British prestige abroad," Mr. Allport added.

"The proposal that the American film industry put forward would have resulted in an immediate and continued saving of millions of dollars to the British Treasury," he continued.

#### U.S. Criticised

Sid Fields, leading British comedian, who is to co-star with Bing Crosby in a British film, said that British films had a great opportunity presented to them, but pointed out that a policy of "making second rate pictures merely to fill the gap would do more harm than good."

He thought that variety artists would benefit most.

Another comedian, of stage and screen, Tommy Trinder, said: "British films have an opportunity that may never come again." He criticized American reception of British films, saying that they would accept a picture, show it at the Carnegie Theatre in New York—the equivalent of one of the smallest of London's movie houses—and if every seat was taken would report that it was a tremendous success.

The American argument that the Middle West did not understand the Cockney accent should be cast aside, he said.

English people did not understand the accents of James Cagney and other American stars, but they were forced to

Athens, Aug. 9. The Greek Government today returned to Athens 753 persons deported from Greece during the recent mass arrests in connection with an alleged Communist plot to overthrow the Government. They were returned from the Aegean Island of Icaria. —Reuter.

#### "JANE"



#### OFFICIAL U.S. PROTEST?

Washington, Aug. 9. A Motion Picture Association spokesman today asked the State and Treasury Departments whether the British "arbitrary" action against United States films was in contravention of the Anglo-American double taxation agreement and, if so, he said it planned to seek an official protest to Britain.

At St. Louis, the Motion Picture Theatre Owners of America and their organization had no plans to boycott British film production. —United Press.

#### France Joining In Atom Race

Paris, Aug. 10.

M. Frederick J. Curie, French High Commissioner of Atomic Energy, has announced that before the end of 1948 France would be in possession of an Atomic cyclotron.

It would be a small one," said M. Curie, "working on the uranium plus heavy water principle, but it would be the first step towards the construction of a full-scale atomic plant in France."

The cyclotron is being built in the Fort of Chatillon, close to Paris, and will be exclusively used for peaceful purposes, he added.

Stressing the fact that France had been able, starting from scratch two years ago, to arrive at such a result without any help from the outside world, including America, M. Curie disclosed that France had hidden throughout the war one ton of uranium and 36 gallons of heavy water.

"I am against secrecy in atomic research," he ended. "It can only breed fear." —Our Own Correspondent.

#### Hughes Display Of Dramatics

Washington, Aug. 9. Howard Hughes today staked his professional reputation as a plane maker on his still-to-be-flown 200-ton flying boat, stating: "If it is a failure, I probably will leave this country and never come back."

"I have put the sweat of my heart into this thing," Hughes said. "I have my reputation rolled up in it and I have several times stated that if it failed I would leave the country. I mean that."

Again facing the questions of the Senate War Investigating Sub-Committee, inquiring into his US\$40,000,000 in plane contracts—one of which was for a gigantic cargo plane—the lanky millionaire industrialist said he would pin his future career on his plane.

At the same time, he said the flying boat "Hercules", on which the Government spent US\$18,000,000, might never be flown because it was too large for one man to operate the controls manually.

Apparently, however, Hughes did not feel that the flying boat would have to fly to be a success. He said research on it would be of great value in aeronautics.

#### A Sensation

He said the plane already had appeared to show that the efficiency of planes decreased when they went beyond a certain size.

Other highlights of today's session included Hughes' statement.

#### GOODS FOR REDS MAY LAND UP IN GREECE

Washington, Aug. 10. Part of a US\$25,000,000 consignment of lend-lease goods originally destined for Russia may wind up in Greece and Turkey under the Truman Doctrine programme to halt the expansion of Soviet influence in the Mediterranean.

The rest is likely to be dumped on the surplus property market. There Russia could buy it again at cut rate prices.

This situation came to light as officials disclosed that congressional action in blocking the shipments is causing an epidemic of headaches in both the State and Treasury Departments.

The State Department pleaded with the law makers to get the deal go through lest the American Government lay itself open to charges of "flagrant discrimination" and failing to keep its contract with the Soviets.

But Congress took the position that the Soviet actions in Eastern Europe needed some sign of official American disapproval.

#### End of War

The situation dates from the end of the war when the United States ordered a halt to the wartime mutual aid programme under which the Americans supplied the Allies with more than US\$60,000,000,000 worth of fighting and home-front equipment. But while the lend-lease arrangements as such came to an abrupt halt, various nations contracted on a time-payment basis for materials costing over US\$1,000,000,000. Under this deal Russia was to have received US\$250,000,000 worth of goods.

All were to be delivered by last Dec. 31.

Because of strikes and other delaying factors some US\$24,000,000 worth of goods remained in the United States when the deadline fell.

Thereupon the Comptroller General ruled that unless Congress decreed otherwise no more appropriated moneys could be

#### Killing Reaches New Efficiency

Geneva, Aug. 9. Dr. G. Brock Chisholm, a Canadian psychiatrist, and Executive Secretary of the World Health Organisation, said today that the next war will be "a bacteriological war."

Dr. Chisholm, who was speaking to students at the summer school of the World Federation of the United Nations Association, said: "Bacteriological warfare has been developed into a much more powerful weapon than the atom bomb. Armies and navies are relegated to unimportance."

He added: "Methods of survival of 10 years ago are out of date; the efficiency of killing has outreached all types of defence. There is no foreseeable way of coping with bacteriological warfare."

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#### U.S. To Join Rocket Experiments

Sydney, Aug. 10.

The U.S. may be allowed to share in British super-secret rocket bomb experiments in Central Australia. This would be a most important step in Anglo-American cooperation, it is stated in Commonwealth circles in Melbourne.

Australian defence experts point out that British and American defence organizations are closely following each other's developments in the interest of standardizing weapons.

The Sydney Sun says no definite Anglo-American agreement has yet been reached on the Australian experiments. "The participation by America would come later when atomic warheads are fitted to the rockets" the Sun adds. —Our Own Correspondent.

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Hollywood, Aug. 10.

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Bruce, of British parentage, was born in Ensenada, Mexico. He has just finished a part in "The Exile," Douglas Fairbanks Jr. Production at Universal-International Studios. —Associated Press.

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THOMSON & CO.,  
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Depot, Pokfulum Road, Hong Kong can be made between  
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the hours of 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. (except Naval Ammunition De-  
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### NOTICE

### THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO. LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that  
an Extraordinary General Meet-  
ing of the Company will be held  
at the Company's registered  
office, P. & O. Building, Hong  
Kong, at 11 o'clock in the fore-  
noon on the 11th day of Septem-  
ber 1947 for the purpose of  
considering and if thought fit  
passing the following resolution:—

It is requested that all firms  
and shops concerned will declare  
a whole day's holiday and it is  
hoped that all Nationals of the  
said Dominions working in  
foreign offices or shops will re-  
quest their employers for a day's  
leave. The Committee will be  
grateful to all employers to  
grant leave to such Nationals.

All Nationals of the said  
Dominions and other well-wishers  
are cordially invited to attend  
the function to be held at the  
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TION COMMITTEE OF INDIA  
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### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE is hereby given that  
the Ordinary Yearly Meeting  
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Kong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.,  
will be held at the Registered  
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Floor, Exchange Building, Des  
Voeux Road, Central, Hong  
Kong) on Tuesday, the 12th  
day of August, 1947, at 12 Noon  
for the purpose of receiving the  
Report of the Board of Directors  
together with the Statement of  
Accounts for the year ended  
31st December, 1946, and re-  
electing a Director and the  
Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the  
Company will be closed from  
the 22nd July 1947, to the 12th  
August, 1947, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
E.H.P. WHITE,  
Acting Secretary

Hong Kong, 10th July, 1947.

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passed as a Special Resolution,  
it is the intention of the Directors  
to close the Register of  
Members of the Company for a  
period of 2 weeks from the 23rd  
day of September 1947 to the  
6th day of October 1947 both  
days inclusive. The Directors  
in accordance with Article 12 of  
the Articles of Association of  
the Company will forthwith  
offer to members shown on such  
register on the 22nd day of  
September 1947 300,000 shares of  
the Company of the nominal  
value of \$10 each (being the  
present unissued capital of the  
Company) together with an  
additional 300,000 shares of the  
nominal value of \$10 each  
created in accordance with the  
above Special Resolution all at  
par (such nominal value being  
payable in full upon application  
on or before the 30th day of  
November 1947) so that each  
member of the Company or his  
approved nominee shall be enti-  
tled to apply for and take up  
two new shares for every issued  
five shares then held by such  
member. The shares so offered  
shall rank for dividend as from  
the 1st day of October 1947.

If under the terms of the offer  
any member would be entitled  
to a fractional share the Directors  
in lieu of issuing fractional  
certificates will cause the whole  
share to be issued to a person  
or persons to be named by the  
Directors and such share shall  
at such time as the Directors  
think fit be sold and the pro-  
ceeds distributed among the  
persons entitled to the fractions  
making up such share.

The Directors will dispose of  
any shares offered to members  
in the event of non-payment  
thereof by members or their  
approved nominees on or before  
the 30th day of November 1947  
at such time or times in such  
manner and upon such terms  
and conditions as they may  
decide.

It is most important that any  
persons who have purchased  
shares in the Company but are  
not on the Register in respect  
thereof should, if they wish to  
take advantage of the offer, pre-  
sent their transfers for registra-  
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quested share certificates on or  
before the 22nd day of Septem-  
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The offer will be made by  
notice sent by post to each share-  
holder specifying the number of  
shares to which each share-  
holder is entitled and such offer,  
if not accepted either on behalf  
of such member or his nominee  
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to be declined.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD  
OF DIRECTORS,

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Hong Kong, 9th August, 1947.

### NOTICE

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ing accepted a personal appoint-  
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relieved from the business of the  
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Hong Kong, 11th August, 1947.

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### Secret RAF Bomb Being Used

### TUNISIA TOLL

Paris, Aug. 10.—Total casu-  
alties reached 36 killed and 213  
wounded in the Tunisian riots during  
the general strike there last week.

The Committee for Freedom  
of North Africa declared to-  
day, while the Foreign Office  
announced that "peace and  
quiet" had been restored.

The general strike, which  
resulted in a series of riots  
throughout the countryside of  
2,000,000 inhabitants, was  
called off on Thursday to  
avoid further bloodshed.—As-  
sociated Press.

## American "Violation Of Human Rights"

Lake Success, Aug. 10.

Russia assailed the  
United States today for  
its treatment of Ameri-  
can Communists and de-  
clared that this treat-  
ment and recently en-  
acted "anti-labour" legis-  
lation were serious viola-  
tions of human rights.

The attack occurred in the  
Membership Committee of the  
United Nations Security Council

after United States representa-  
tive Haydon Raynor had opposed  
the admission of Bulgaria to the  
United Nations and criticised  
the Communist-dominated Bul-  
garian regime.

Soviet representative Karsil-  
kov criticised particularly Pre-  
sident Harry Truman's pro-  
gramme to purge the govern-  
ment of disloyal employees and  
the recent trial of a leader of  
one of the political parties in  
the United States.

Karsilkov told a reporter  
that he referred to the trial  
of Eugenio Debnis, general  
secretary of the Communist  
Party of America, who was  
sentenced on July 8 to one year  
in prison and fined \$6,000.

Karsilkov said the maximum  
penalty for contempt of Congress.—Associated  
Press.

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## DEATH

WALKER.—On Tuesday, June 24, 1947, at Hull, Yorkshire, Thomas Richard Walker, ex-S. M. P. and Chapel Camp, dearly beloved father of William (Billie) and husband of the late Lily Clara (nee Murray).

## MARX vs. RUSSIA

Almost 100 years ago, Karl Marx wrote from London to the New York Tribune: "The conflict between Russian despotism and Western democracy seems to be everlasting in the Balkans. Those who are working for the survival of democracy in Europe must introduce European arts, sciences, justice, liberty, and the spirit of independence into the Balkans." A little later he wrote:

"From time to time Russia pretends that it has no evil intentions against this or that nation, but merely wishes to protect it. Humanity should be on its guard against claims of protection on the part of Russia. Did they not claim to be the protectors of Poland at one time?"

There is almost overwhelming irony today in Marx's conviction that the one potent enemy against Czarist Russia was "the European Revolution, the explosive force of democratic ideas and man's native thirst for freedom." Now, a strange compound of Marxist Revolution and Slavic imperialism presents itself as a challenge to democracy in what Marx called "the conflict between the East and the West." Here is evidence of something basically wrong in Marx's analysis of society when his system—intended to emancipate man—can be made the excuse for the very despotism he attacks. But here also is a reminder to those sloppy thinkers who hold that it is impossible to live in the same world as Russia without war because the Russians are Marxists. Perhaps the most revolutionary attitude of all is that which sees that the enemy is not merely a nation or a system but a despotic tendency of the human mind appearing to some degree in all societies. On this tendency, which would pervert even the best human ideals, the alert spiritual thinker trains his guns.

FAREWELL  
FREEDOM

It may well be that the Hungarian Freedom Party has no more claim to a monopoly of the idea of liberty than the similarly-named Right-wing party in France, yet there is something symbolic in its decision to dissolve before this month's election. This solitary Hungarian Opposition party is forbidden to publish a newspaper, has had its meetings repeatedly broken up by Communists, and finds a law passed to disqualify its leader, M. Sulik, from standing for Parliament on account of his political activities twelve years ago. It has thus good grounds for thinking fair elections rather unlikely.

The value of the Freedom Party hitherto has lain simply in the fact that it offered open and courageous opposition to a Coalition which was being progressively purged of any moderate elements by the arrest or expulsion of those members of the "smallholders" central party who refused to yield on all points to the extreme Left. Since the arrest of M. Kovacs, the "smallholders" principal organizer, by the Russians, and the resignation in exile of M. Ferenc Nagy, the late Premier, the "smallholders" have been as pliable in Communist hands as are their uneasy colleagues of the "Social" Democratic party. The peasants who since 1945 have backed either the genuine "smallholders" or the Free Democratic Party will have little chance of true representation of their views. Any new and independent candidates must have 3,000

A QUICKER PACE IN  
THE COLONIES

By A Political Correspondent

London, July 31. The annual House of Commons debate on Colonial affairs revealed no disagreement with the immense activity being displayed by the British Government in this increasingly vital sphere but rather a desire on the part of the Opposition to take credit for having laid the foundations in past years.

Since the war, at the Secretariat of State for the Colonies, Mr. Arthur Creech-Jones, pointed out, Britain has been busy returning colonies to peaceful conditions, adjusting their economies to fluctuating conditions, absorbing their military forces, repairing the ravages of war, reviewing public services, coping with neglect and disturbance and grievances, satisfying claims of nationalism and expanding freedom, discussing highly controversial problems of international policy and demonstrating, in spite of shortages of manpower, materials and skills, their continued desire to serve their people.

All this, he added, has to be done mainly by persuasion since all British colonies are on the road to responsible self-government and the Mother Country is not in a position to dictate to them even for their own good.

## Advance On Broadest

Front

Mere political advance in each colony is recognised to be no longer sufficient. Nowadays there has to be social and economic advance on the broadest front and there has to be cooperation between territories whether under the same flag or under different flags.

These aspects in which Britain, the largest Colonial power, is giving the world a lead, provided the most novel parts of Mr. Creech-Jones' comprehensive review.

Political development, however, continues to take priority. "We have entered a phase," said Mr. Creech-Jones, in which there is widespread demand from the Colonial peoples or at any rate from the vocal elements for more practical evidence of the sincerity of our proclaimed policy of continuing self-government. In this modern age with its forces of nationalism and freedom, its economic changes, its spread of education and the political and social awakening which is going on we must adjust ourselves to the much quicker tempo of constitutional development than

would have seemed practicable a few years ago. We have to experiment boldly though not necessarily rashly and recognise that while the transfer of power to people not fully trained or with adequate experience or traditions to exercise it will lead to mistakes being made, it is only through actual experience in the exercise of responsibility that people can acquire a sense of duty and service."

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All this, he added, has to be done mainly by persuasion since all British colonies are on the road to responsible self-government and the Mother Country is not in a position to dictate to them even for their own good.

Mr. Creech-Jones then reviewed current or proposed advances in Ceylon, Cyprus, Mauritius and Seychelles, Malta, the Caribbean, South-East Asia and Africa.

Education, including university education, takes first place among the social services now increasingly being built up in all Colonies. Next come health services like water, sanitation, nursing, child welfare, housing, nutrition and social welfare. A great deal of care is also being taken to guide the Colonies in constructive organisation of labour and trade unions. All this depends on the promotion of economic prosperity which is the aspect on which public attention in Britain at the present time is concentrated. Very large sums, running into scores of millions of pounds, are being placed by Britain behind economic as well as social development in great efforts to increase the production of all Colonial commodities.

Mr. Creech-Jones' words on this subject aroused particular interest in the Commons where there are members on all sides ready to accuse the Government of exploitation. The new Overseas Foodstuffs Corporation, he said, will be able to give additional encouragement and practical aid to both private and public enterprise and it will be able to finance and undertake important operations.

"Of course these developments must be designed to improve the economies of territories overseas. We are not approaching this problem of increased production merely in terms of Colonial exploitation. We regard the contribution the Corporation will make as important in building up the permanent economies of the territories concerned. What will be done will be done in cooperation with the Colonial governments. It will be done in harmony with their development schemes and I hope it will have the full cooperation of the Colonial peoples themselves. The fullest

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Dr. Tyler and were, "proud of themselves."

## Regular Diet

The men at first were fed emergency rations but later were put on a regular diet and served four meals a day, the fourth meal at midnight. When on the regular diet, the average weight gain per man during the 112 hours was five to seven pounds.

At no time were the men permitted to lie down. Attendants were on hand at all times to nudge any subject who closed his eyes or attempted to get a nap.

Throughout the experiment, the men engaged in sports such as swimming, "touch" football and other games.

It was found that activity helped the men to stay awake. After the first 36 hours, they were also administered benzodrine, a drug well known to college students who stay awake at nights cramming for that final examination.

## Saw Things

It was found that benzodrine helped the men to stay awake, and thereby maintaining their ability at skills, such as marksmanship, reactions and steadiness.

After 86 hours the men began having psychological disturbances such as seeing double, hallucinations, and some of the "not so mild" cases showed symptoms of schizophrenia or split personality. These were immediately pulled out of the experiment and put to bed. All recovered and did not remember their unsavourable experience.

Such cases suggest, according to Dr. Tyler, that combat fatigue might be due in great part to prolonged loss of sleep.

Dr. Tyler said results of the experiment could be used in study of mental disorders, as some of the "symptoms" were simulated during the experiment.

## CARNIVAL

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Mr. Creech-Jones concluded by defining the Colonies' relationship to Britain and the world in general.

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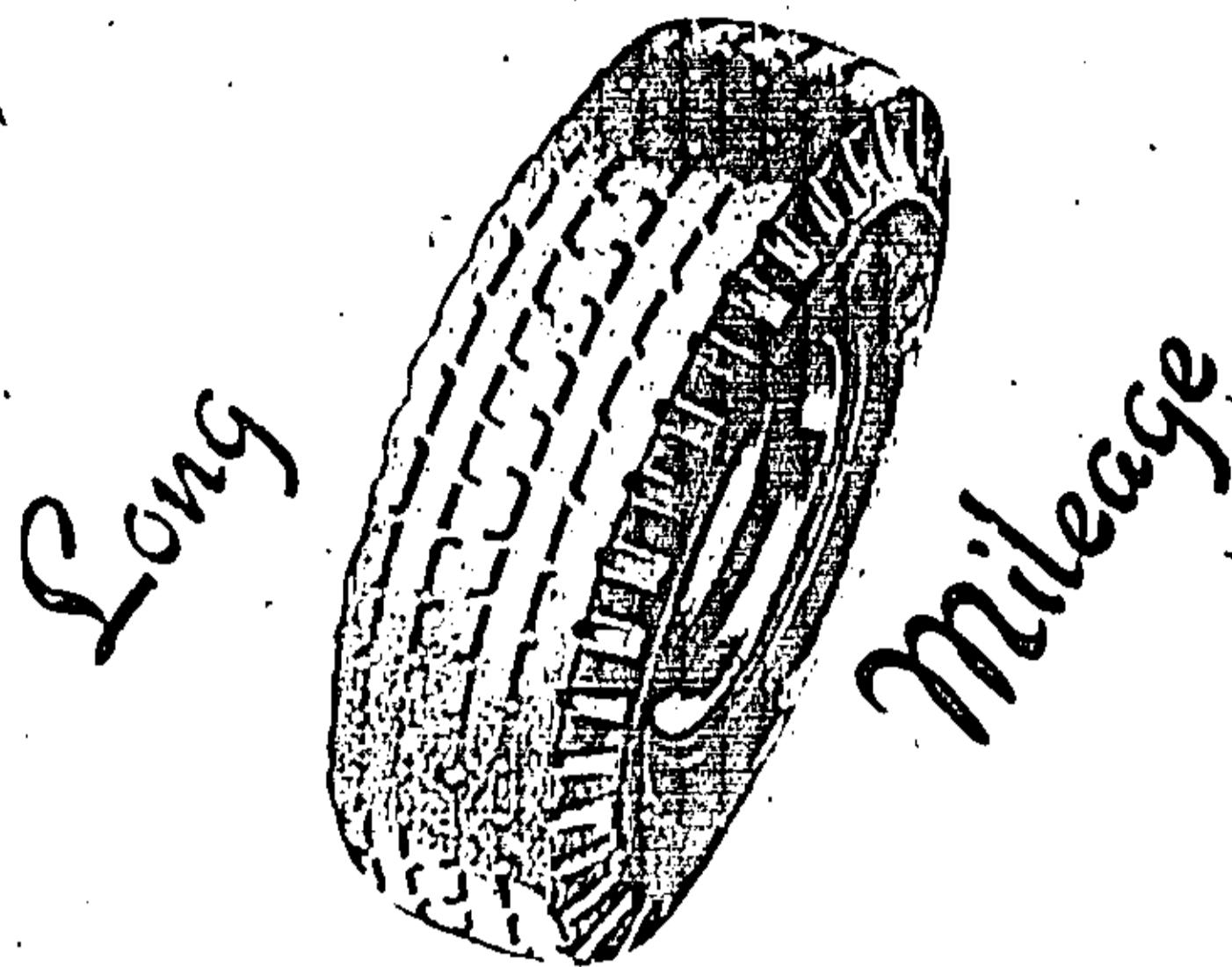
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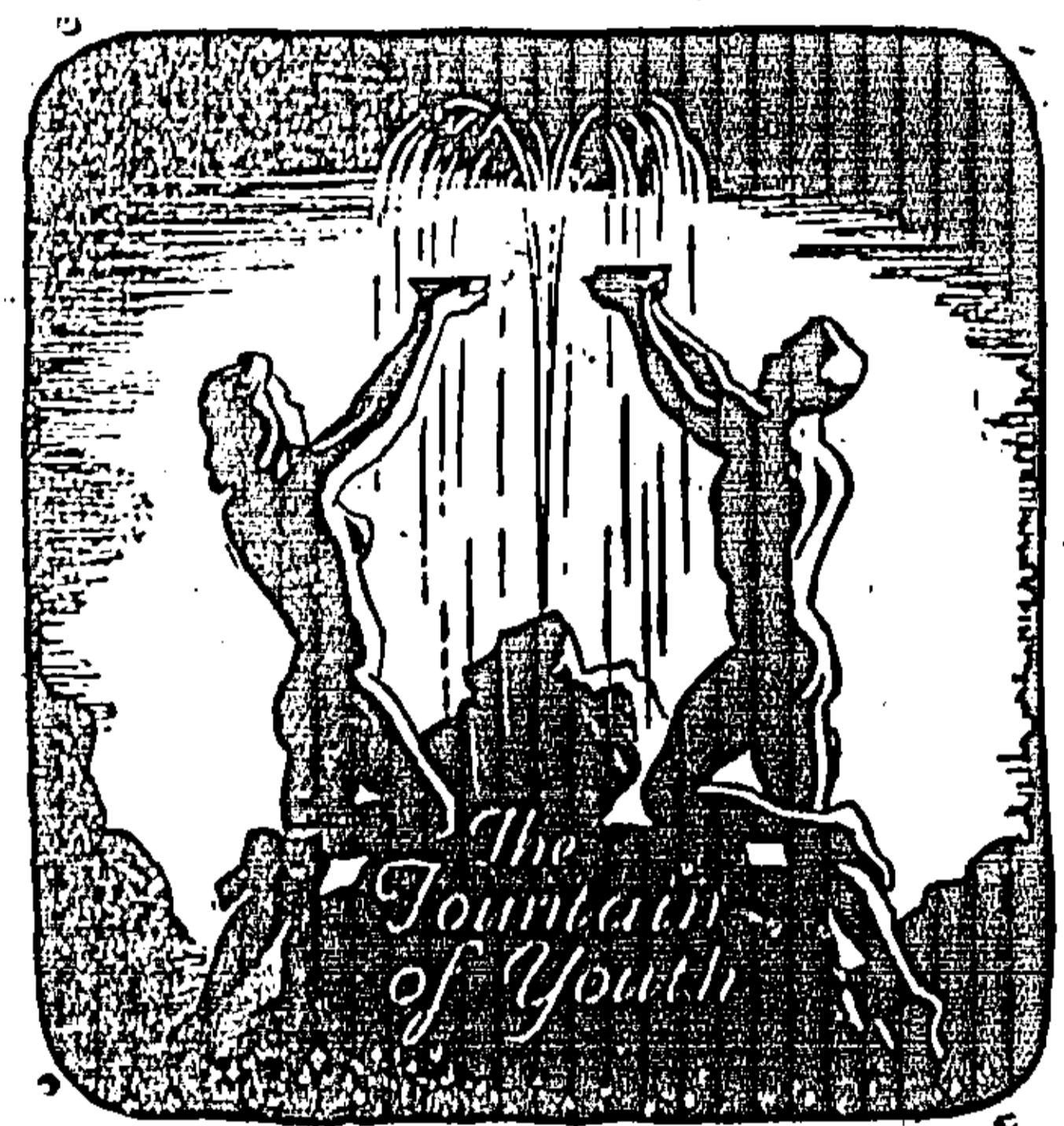
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## Franco-American Conference To Be Held

### Plans For Coal And Industry

Paris, Aug. 9. The Secretary of State, Mr. George Marshall, announced that he has agreed that an American-French conference be held "without delay" on the German level of industry and coal problems.

The statement on his decision was handed to the French Government by the United States Ambassador in Paris today.

A copy of the note was also given to the British Charge d'Affaires in Washington, Mr. John Balfour.

It was disclosed that the note was sent to Paris on July 21, promising suspension of the level of industry plan until the French Government had a "reasonable opportunity to make its views known."

At that time, Mr. Marshall said that he was approaching the British Foreign Office on the matter and that the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Bevin, had informed him that the British Government was considering the whole position.

It is considered evident therefore that the Marshall note was sent with the full approval of the British Government.

#### Ruhr Coal

The U.S. State Department spokesman said that there was no immediate plan for the French to join in next Tuesday's Anglo-American Conference, though it is foreseen that this session is likely to expand to cover the whole question.

In his note, Mr. Marshall said: "The United States Government is prepared to agree to meetings without delay between representatives of the United States, the United Kingdom and the French Government on the subject of a revised level of industry plan in order that French views may be considered and the objectives of the plan explored and explained before the plan is finally formulated and adopted by the United States and United Kingdom Governments."

"With respect to the management and control of the Ruhr coal mines, the United States Government is similarly prepared to receive and discuss French views with the French and British Governments."

### The "Unfunny" British

London, Aug. 10. Whoever suggested the British have no sense of humour evidently did not pay much attention to the cinema. To prove this, Sally Gray, star of the film "Green for Danger" offers the following statistics.

Of the 20-odd male British-born top-ranking film players currently popular in the United States, no less than 13 are comedians, including:

Barry Fitzgerald, Bob Hope, Edmund Gwenn, Stan Laurel, Roger Livesey, David Niven, Jimmy Savo, Brian Aherne, Andy Clyde and Ernest Borgnine.

Others who have played comedy roles at one time or another include Ronald Colman, Reginald Denny, Sidney Greenstreet, Charles Laughton, Victor McLaglen, Peter Lawford, Reginald Owen and Leo Carroll.—Associated Press.

### Whip, Fez, Popcorn For A Kilt

Paris, Aug. 9. A huge torchlight procession—headed by a "flaming torch" brought from Selezang, Holland, scene of last year's Jamboree—was tonight lighting the opening of the World Scout Rally at "Scout City," Moisson, north of Paris.

M. Pierre Bourdan, French Minister of Information, is making the opening address.

Another highlight of the ceremony will be a recorded address made in French by the late Lord Baden Powell, founder of the Scout movement.

Prince Franz Joseph of Lichtenstein, Count Folke Bernadotte, Chief of Swedish State and President of the International Red Cross, and the present Lord Baden Powell, son of the founder, are expected to be present at today's ceremony.

"There would be no trouble about reconstructing Europe if people would all stop talking about war and start talking and working for peace," says Anya Kryszyna Wirszycka, 28-year-old secretary.

Annie, an 18-year-old Viennese shop girl, speaks perhaps for the typical war-weary but less serious European youth when she says that what she wants is "to have a good time and once and for all not think about great causes and higher aims."

Albert Bell, 24-year-old British mher, also believes in plumped economy, "but no bloc without Russia can be successful," he added.—Associated Press.

Polish youths are looking to the United States to "thrive

### Shantung Success Claimed

Nanking, Aug. 9. Pro-Government reports claimed today that the Nationalists stormed into the east gate of Kaomi, 45 miles west of Tsingtao on the Tsinan-Tsingtao railway, and engaged the Red defenders in a heavy street battle.

The reports said that complete occupation of the city is expected at any moment.

Railway repair crews were said to be standing by to rush repairs to the short stretch of the Tsinan-Tsingtao line, seeking to restore traffic on the railway.

Meanwhile, in West Shantung, Government forces were reported to have captured Yung-cheng, 100 miles southwest of Tsinan, driving the Communists to the Yelow River bank.

The Communist radio charged that Nationalist bombers blasted gaps in the Yellow River dykes "day and night" to engulf Communist-held areas in Shantung during the "last many days."—United Press.

### Denikin Is Dead

Detroit, Aug. 9. The death occurred here today of General Anton Ivanovich Denikin, 73, Chief-of-Staff of the Imperial Russian Army and Commander of the White Russians in the fight to stem the Bolshevik revolution.

The general came to the United States with his wife over a year ago from France and had half-finished his autobiography, "My Epoch".

The death from a heart ailment of the spade-bearded, stern-faced soldier who for a few months in the summer of 1919 held the destiny of 300,000 Russians in his hands, passed unnoticed for 24 hours.—United Press.

### CANADIAN CREDIT TO ITALY

Rome, Aug. 9. The £12,500,000 loan that Italy was reported yesterday to have obtained from Canada is actually a credit extended by a group of private industrialists with the knowledge and sanction of the Canadian Government.

Details have not been completed and the group, therefore, do not wish their names to be made public yet.—Reuter.

### CELEBRATION

Nanking, Aug. 9. A programme for celebration of the second anniversary of V-J Day was announced by the city government today. It includes a mass meeting to pay homage to the war dead and a national defence exhibition.—United Press.



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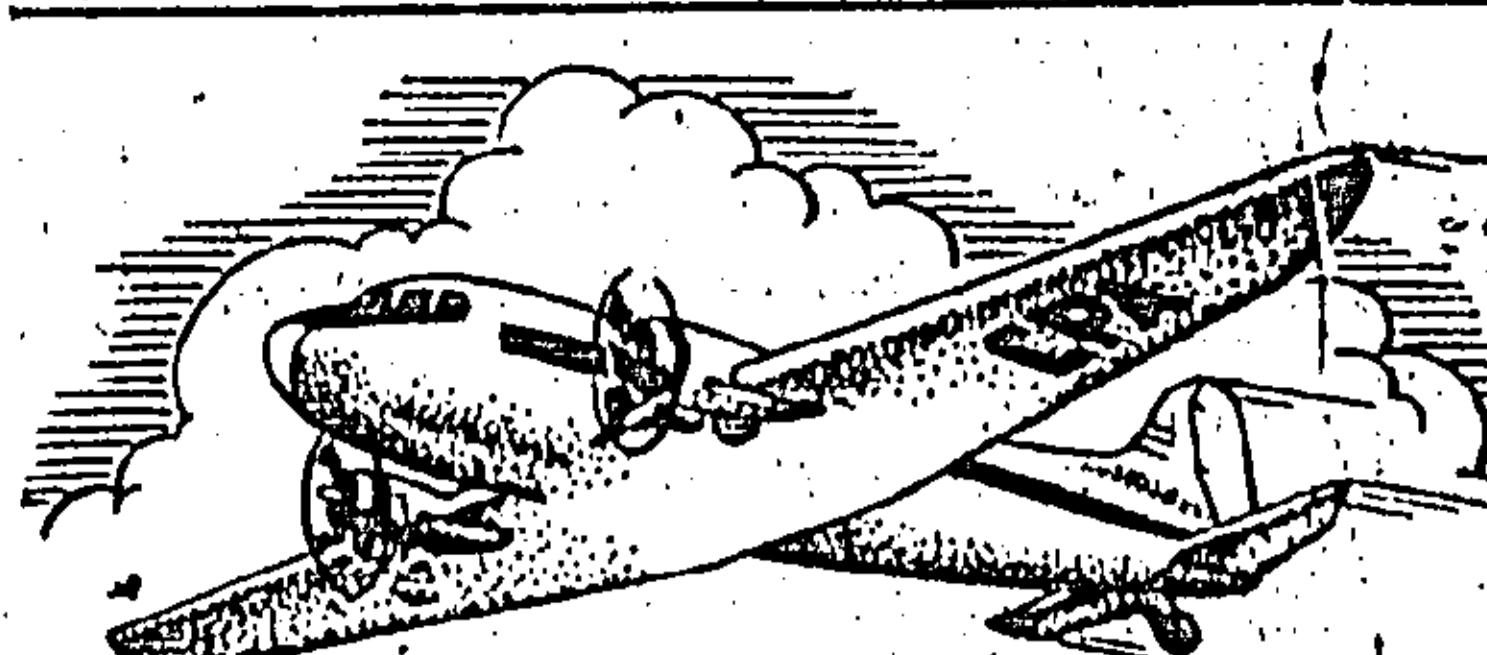
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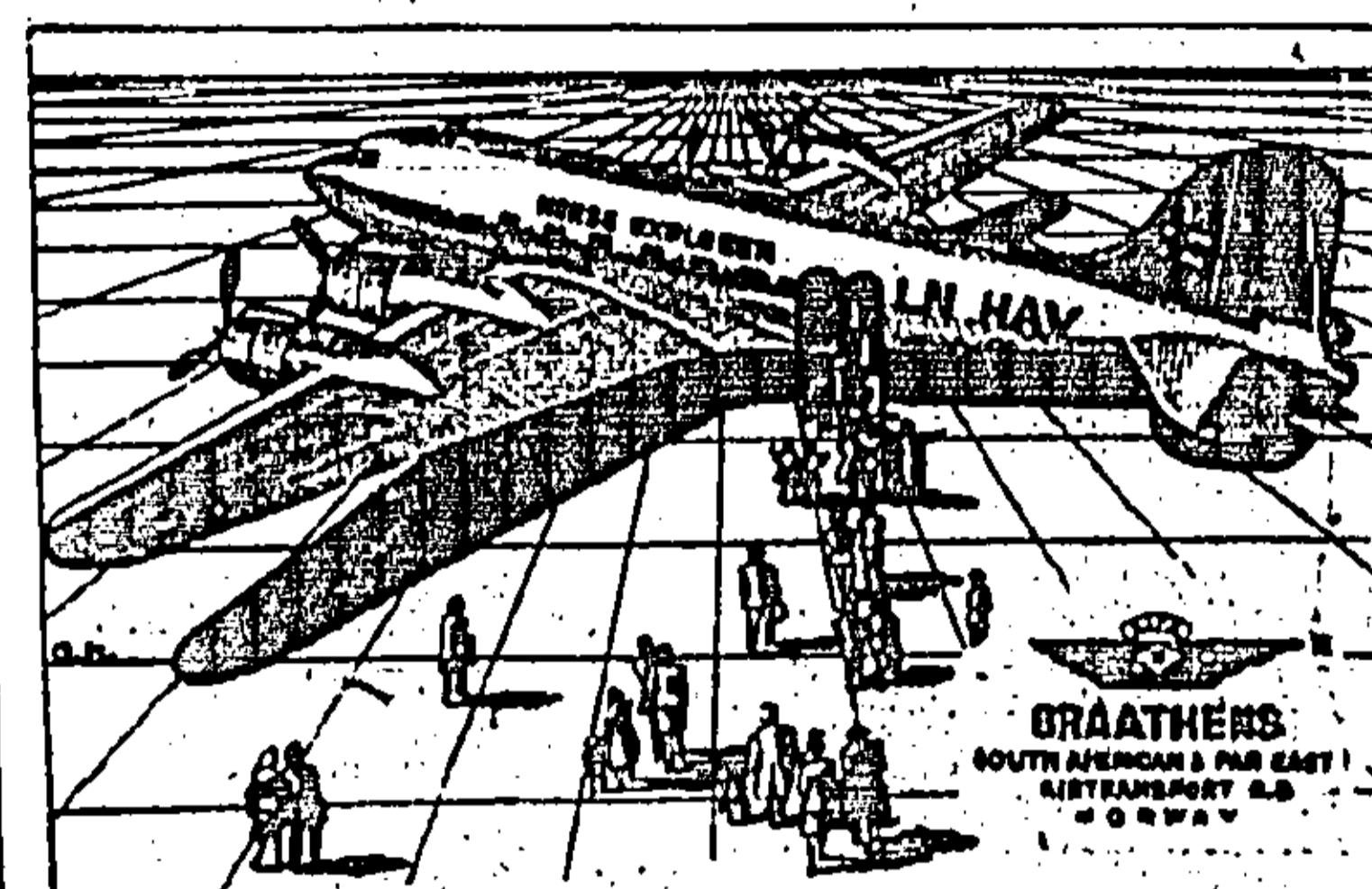
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Rice**

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A spurt in this month's exports of rice from Siam was expected to follow a new Government decree issued here today, ordering all holders of stocks to sign contracts of sale with the Government at fixed prices before Aug. 18.

Stocks owned by people who evaded the new decree would be compulsorily purchased at a lower price after Aug. 18.

Siam agreed in May, 1946, to deliver 1,200,000 tons of rice to famine areas of the Far East before Aug. 31.

Lord Killearn, British Special Commissioner for South East Asia, arrived in Siam last Wednesday and was understood to have had discussions with the Government on a new agreement to replace the one ending on Aug. 31.—Reuter.

**Hirohito  
An Author**

TOKYO, AUG. 9.—EMPEROR HIROHITO IS PUBLISHING TO PUBLISH A BOOK INCORPORATING HIS 22 YEARS OF RESEARCH IN MARINE BIOLOGY.

—Hitherto, because of his "sacred" character, the Emperor was unable to publish his studies under his own name although it is reported he was frequently consulted by leading biologists of other nations. A claim is made that he discovered and classified 80 species of marine life from 1922 to 1943. The Emperor's recent years were devoted to studying varieties of hydrozoa in the seas surrounding Japan.

Emperor Hirohito is also said to be found as an entomologist and occasionally consults with Dr. H. G. Schenck, noted California geologist, who is head of SCAP'S Natural Resources Section in Japan.—United Press.

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Food worth £3,500,000 is expected to be supplied

Britain during the first year with increasing amounts in subsequent years.

Under the agreement, Britain will obtain from Hungary bacon, eggs, lard, poultry, fruit, pulp,

**Burned Out**

Shanghai, Aug. 10.

The body of Mrs. Chen Chih-ting was recovered yesterday from the Whangpoo River and the police investigating the cause of her death, found the 18-year-old girl committed suicide because her husband made her kneel down for the duration of the burning of two incense sticks, each approximately eight inches long.

The police said that Chen "punished" his wife because she loaned her sun glasses to a neighbour suffering an eye ailment.—United Press.

**KUNG GOES TO  
NEW YORK**

Shanghai, Aug. 10.

Former Premier H.H. Kung left Shanghai this morning for New York by Pan American Clipper.

He told reporters he was going to see his wife who is receiving medical treatment there and to attend to business in his capacity as head of the Bank of China.

Kung was seen off at the air-drome by his two sisters-in-law, Madame Chiang Kai-shek and Madame Sun Yat-sen and by his brother-in-law, former Premier T.V. Soong.—Associated Press.

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## English Cricket SOUTH AFRICAN BATS TOO STRONG

Manchester, Aug. 9. South Africa would appear to have the measure of Lancashire in their match which opened at Old Trafford today, for after dismissing the county for a modest score of 218 runs, the tourists had scored 84 runs without loss before the close of play.

Melville their captain, and Mitchell opened the batting. Tuckett and Dawson shared bowling honours for South Africa each claiming four wickets and, but for a brilliant 128 by Washbrook, the Lancashire Test batsman, the county total would have looked very small. Nobody else appeared happy against the South African attack, and Cranston, the county captain, was the next best scorer with 27.

### Bowls

An enjoyable afternoon was spent at Stanley yesterday when the members and committee of the Prison Officers' Club were "at home" on the occasion of the re-opening of their lawn bowls green.

A five-rink bowls game was played between the P.O.C. and representative of other bowling clubs.

This resulted in a narrow win for the hosts by six shots.

Jillot was the most successful skip. His rink scored on 16 heads, and won by 23 shots.

### P.O.C.

Visitors  
Jameson Carvalho  
Grindley Alves  
Mervin Vaz  
Jillot 31 Silyon 8  
Higgs A.M. Rumjahn  
Tucker S.M. Rumjahn  
Haynes S. Yu of  
McCutcheon 20 U.S. Rumjahn 26  
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Kiddon Jr. Bailey  
Robertson A.E.P. Guest  
T. Pile 20 T. Muda 11  
W.J. Kentes R.P. Phillips  
W. Harrison G.E.P. Thompson  
C. Gough J.G. Meyer  
L. Newton 10 S. Randle 27  
G. Woodward C. Carr  
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G. McGrath T. Walker  
F. Hill 19 B.A. Mansell 22

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K.L.G.C. Taikuo R.C.  
E.P. Pope W. McKie  
J.S. Dimmen J. Kinniburgh  
J.W.M. Dickson S.J. Pollack  
S. Randle 24 W. Melrose 11  
R.P. Phillips J. Nimo  
J.G. Meyer W. Cunningham  
J.F. McGowan T. Glaves  
H. Nish 30 J.A. Watson 22  
E. Greenwood J.H. McLeod  
H.F. Shields G.W.C. Craig  
L. Newton J. Waid  
A.J. Hall 18 R.M. Keown 18

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Kauffmann, announcing his list of Europe's "first ten," placed Sweden's second string Torsten Johansson third, French Marcel Bernard fourth, Sweden's No 1 and reportedly King Gustav's favourite player Lennard Bergelin fifth, Czechoslovakia's Davis Cupper Vini Cernik sixth, Italy's giant Cucelli seventh, Yugoslavia's Draga Mitic eighth, France's Pierre Pelizzetti ninth and Belgium's Philip Wautier tenth.

Yvon Petra, the French giant and last year's Wimbledon title winner, was dropped from the list because he "has not participated in many tournaments this year and registered only a few minor wins."

Mauermann said Drobny was listed first "by virtue of his victories in Davis Cup play and recent victories in the Czechoslovakian championships," although he pointed out that Drobny was beaten this year by the American Budgie Patti at Wimbledon and by Asboth at Cannes.—United Press.

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